

OFF FOR THE WAR.

Week Patriots in Burlington Are Answering the Call to Arms.

Echoes of war drums throbbing in the Balkans have reached this city and week patriots living here have answered the call to arms. Six of them left last night for New York, to meet tomorrow for Greece, and more will follow soon.

Patrons of the Boston Lunch will see the good-natured smile and prompt service of Moscopoulos, who shook hands with all his friends yesterday, promised to send them picture cards, and set out to fight the terrible Turk. "I'll be back in a few months if I don't get shot," he said in parting. Angelo planned to spend the winter in Greece, anyway, so the war came at just the right time. He isn't exactly a strapping six-footer, but he has enough to get into King George's army without any trouble—and Napoleon, you know, was a little bit.

Another son of Greece who left yesterday is Marcos Moscopoulos, whose name, if not his name, is known to scores of people here as a popular "church street shoe shine artist." "I go to catch some Turks," he declared, as he shook hands twice with everyone he knew.

Michael Pappas, Peter Kontulis, Nicholas Lines and Louis Xanthakis accompanied the Moscopoulos boys. Next week Michael P. and Louis J. Philippopoulos, brother and cousin of Tom Phillips, who runs the shoe shop in the New Sherwood House, will start for the front, and there are still others to go.

Other towns in the State are being deserted by the Greeks. From Rutland 11 have gone, and from Bellows Falls 27. Montreal has sent 500, and another 500 have gone from points in Massachusetts. Besides the Greeks, Canadians are on the way, including a few women. Those who left here expected to find 50 of their compatriots on board the steamer when it sails.

The voyage will last about two weeks, said William Maziaris last night, and the men from this city will travel second class, their passage costing about \$75. They will land at Piræus, the ancient harbor of Athens, as far from that city as Essex Junction is from Burlington.

Upon arrival there they will be assigned to various regiments of trained soldiers, and however little they may happen to know at present about warfare, they will learn fast when once they are on the march with their comrades. Some of the Burlington boys fear the war will be over before they get there, but that is all they seem to be afraid of. The reports in the afternoon papers yesterday, stating that the Turkish army was fleeing in panic, with the Greeks hot pursuit, brought joy to all the Greeks in town, and the recruits left on their long journey with high hopes.

THE WOMEN'S CHOICE.

Wilson Leads in Straw Vote Taken on Church Street Monday Evening.

Women in this city disagree in their choice of a candidate for president as much as do the men. If a straw vote taken on Church street Monday evening can be considered a barometer of their opinions. The result of the vote was as follows:

Wilson, 168; Roosevelt, 124; Taft, 104. Although the test vote can hardly be considered as representative of the sentiment of Burlington women, it serves to indicate the wide range of their political belief, but that the women have given no little consideration to the present campaign, that they have a mind of their own in matters of public concern, and that they aren't afraid to say what they think.

"Not one of the ladies showed any hesitation whatever when asked as to her choice," declared one of the canvassers. "They answered instantly, and every one seemed glad of the chance to express her preference."

"How would you vote in November if you had a ballot?" was the question asked them, and the care and freedom from partisanship with which the canvassers took the returns is a guarantee of the result so far as the test vote was carried out. Monday evening was chosen as a time when many of the women would be out.

There was as much diversity in the

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Time Table in Effect September 26, 1912

TRAINS LEAVE BURLINGTON.

4:05 A. M. Daily—For Montreal, Ottawa and Chicago.

7:15 A. M. Except Sunday—For all New England points.

7:25 A. M. Except Sunday—Local for Cambridge Junction.

10:01 A. M. Sundays only—For St. Albans.

9:50 A. M. Except Sunday—Local for Montreal and Ottawa.

10:57 A. M. Daily—New England States Limited for all New England points.

12:40 P. M. Except Sunday—Local for Albany and New York.

4:40 P. M. Except Sunday—For Montreal, Roussin Point, Orleansburg and Richmond.

4:50 P. M. Except Sunday—Local for Cambridge Junction.

6:45 P. M. Daily—Express for Montreal and Chicago.

With sleeping car Essex Junction for New York, except Saturday.

11:10 P. M. Daily—Express for Boston, New London, Springfield and New York.

TRAINS ARRIVE BURLINGTON.

4:55 A. M. Daily—Express from Boston, New London, New York and Springfield.

8:05 A. M. Except Sunday—Mail from St. Albans and Cambridge Junction.

10:35 A. M. Except Sunday—Local from White River Junction, and Montpelier, with sleeping car from New York to Essex Junction, except Monday.

10:40 A. M. Except Sunday—Local from St. Johnsbury and Cambridge Junction.

10:52 A. M. Sundays only—Local from White River Junction.

11:40 A. M. Daily—Express from Chicago and Montreal.

1:25 P. M. Except Sunday—Local from St. Albans, White River Junction and Montpelier.

5:40 P. M. Except Sunday—Mail from Providence, Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

7:35 P. M. Daily—Express from Boston and New York.

8:40 P. M. Except Sunday—Local from Montreal and St. Albans.

12:05 A. M. Daily—Express from Chicago and Montreal.

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HELPING THE FARMER.

Prof. J. L. Hillis Describes Benefits of Agricultural Extension Work.

Prof. J. L. Hillis spoke Sunday before the men's brotherhood of the First Church on agricultural extension. Agricultural extension, said the speaker, is only one phase of the university extension movement, and university extension is a reaching out of the university to get at more people. There are at present just three States where this policy has not been imposed upon the State university by the initiative of the State. These are Vermont, Nevada and Wyoming.

Agricultural extension is essentially a putting of the agricultural college on wheels and taking it to the people. The up-to-date agricultural college is threefold in its work. One side represents experimental or research work; the second stands for work with students in attendance; the third side is filled in by the extension work.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College is spending over \$500,000 every year in this work, and other colleges everywhere are taking it up. "The value of it lies in the fact that it actually reaches the farmer, the one who needs to be reached. Thousands of bulletins representing original research have been published on important subjects. It is important that such work be done. But what farmer reads these bulletins? Yet it is necessary that the farmer have the meat of these discoveries and advanced methods brought home to him. Everywhere bankers and other business men are turning their attention to the improvement of farming methods. And they are turning to this because as practical men of far vision they see that there is a tendency toward decrease in productivity.

Agricultural extension works along several lines. An interesting branch of extension work is being carried on in Bennington county financed half by the government and half by the Bennington County Improvement association. This consists in the maintenance on the ground of an expert to advise and demonstrate to the farmers. The field agent in Bennington county is John L. Sherman, a new man in the field. If a farmer is perplexed over the solution of some agricultural problem, he writes to the agent and Mr. Sherman appears on the ground ready to investigate and give a scientific answer. Agricultural extension has been in operation in New Hampshire two years. The work there is limited to five definite lines. The first of these is the visitation of individual farms, the publication of practical scientific non-technical circulars, and press notices. The second is the actual demonstration work. The third is the conduct of surveys of farms, orchards and stock. The fourth is the supervision of the cow testing associations. The fifth is the institution of reading courses and extension schools.

A bill now before the Legislature asks an appropriation for the purpose of instituting this work in Vermont. If the State University can be turned to this purpose it will mean much for the farmer and for the future of the State.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in the Burlington postoffice for the week ending October 19, 1912:

MEN'S LIST.

John S. Benedict, Alexander Blanchard, John Burnham, Edward Butler, J. Cameron, S. I. Cowles, Patrick Duane, Mortimore Eydberg, Alfred Friedman, Napoleon Gordon, Matthew J. Griswold, Edward Hinds, Bert Johnson, John Joseph, Joe King, J. B. Laurie, E. F. Little, M. Lummon, Ralph H. Mann, Ernest Mitchell, Edward N. Osborn, F. A. Rice, T. E. Smith, Dick Snider, A. W. Taylor, B. Bradley Thomas, Henry Vernon.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Celina Alairo, Florence Bates, Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Don Belden, Mrs. George E. Downs, Mrs. Matilda Dumas, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Louis Ellis, Mrs. Marie Gordon, Annie Lamere, Agnes J. Miller, Sadie Mulligan, Mary Sexton, Harriet Ash Silver, Miss R. Stearns, Ruth Waterman, Mrs. Jennie E. Wait, Miss Melanice Williams.

WINOOSKI LIST.

Mrs. F. Barnes, Clyde A. Linn, Edward Norman, Arne Prosser, Filippo Pierini.

BASEBALL BANQUET.

Ray Collins and Larry Gardner to Be Guests of Honor.

Plans are on foot for a big banquet at the Hotel Vermont next Tuesday in honor of Ray Collins of this city and Lawrence Gardner of Enosburg Falls, the two well known Red Sox players. A committee which was appointed to visit Montpelier and obtain some players, returned Tuesday with the announcement that Governor Fletcher, Lieutenant Governor Howe, Speaker Plimley and J. A. DeLoer have agreed to be present at the banquet. President Benton of the university will be one of the speakers and Robert Roberts will be toastmaster. An effort is being made also to secure T. H. Murnane, the baseball veteran of the Boston Red Sox, to give the accounts of the world's series for the Globe. The latter is a baseball story teller of note and has been heard in Burlington on former occasions.

The banquet will be a "get-together" affair for the "fans" of Burlington and the admirers of Collins and Gardner. Tickets will be for sale in advance, those having them being entitled to a complimentary seat. It is expected that fully 300 will attend to break bread with the big league players.

WHY PRESIDENT TAFT SHOULD BE REELECTED.

(From the Steam Shovel and Dredge.)

The country at the present time is enjoying unparalleled prosperity. The mills, mines and factories are running full time and in practically every line of industry there is work for every man who is willing to work.

The great railroad systems, the arteries of trade in the country, are handling more traffic than they ever did in their history. Commerce is thriving and the laboring men are all being well paid for their work. We are just on the cusp of the greatest wave of prosperity that the country has experienced in fifteen years.

Do we want to check that wave now or allow it to spread throughout the land? It is up to the voters to decide Nov. 5.

It is well known that President Taft is an honorary member of our Brotherhood and we are proud of the fact. We regard him as one of the greatest statesmen of modern times and we say unhesitatingly that as President of the greatest country under the sun, he has made good. With his past experience he will do even better during his second term, should the voters of the country show their good sense by giving him that opportunity.

The administration of President Taft has been one of real constructive statesmanship. He has not shouted reform from the housetop, but he has attention of the people, but he has steadily and earnestly worked to correct

SEEKS DAMAGES OF \$400.

Milton Man Claims Breach of Contract by Indemnity Association.

Late Tuesday afternoon in county court the case of Joseph W. Robinson of Milton vs. the Masonic Protective association was begun. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages of \$400 by reason of an alleged breach of contract by the defendant to indemnify the plaintiff under a policy issued by the defendant.

The plaintiff claims that about July 8, 1911, he received an accidental injury which resulted in 20 weeks' total disability. He claims that the policy provided for indemnity at the rate of \$20 per week for total disability.

Cowles & Stearns appear for the plaintiff and E. E. Brown for the defendant. The plaintiff's lawyer expects to show by their evidence that the plaintiff received accidental injury to the ring finger of his left hand which resulted in a "frog" felon, and because of which he was totally incapacitated.

The jury was specially secured and two witnesses were heard. They were Dr. I. S. Coburn of Milton and Mr. Robinson, the plaintiff. At the conclusion of the testimony by these witnesses court was adjourned out of respect to the late H. N. Denavit of Winooki.

According to a list posted Tuesday in county court by State's Attorney H. B. Shaw, nine criminal cases will be taken up at the present term of court. Among the number is the case of Mrs. Margaret Carter, who is charged with the murder of Pearl Hooper at a colored resort on Weston's hill, between Winooki and Fort Ethan Allen. It was thought earlier in the court session that the Carter woman would not be tried at this term. She is now at the State hospital in Waterbury undergoing observation. The first case set for trial on the criminal docket is that of the State vs. "Slim" Braxton, proprietor of a resort near Fort Ethan Allen, on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Other cases on the criminal docket are State vs. Nichols, selling; State vs. Blockford, burglary; State vs. Gleaton, felonious assault; State vs. Ashby, larceny; State vs. Wilson, selling; State vs. Hemenway, adultery; State vs. Maynard, adultery. The case of the Carter woman is set for trial last on the docket.

FELL BACKWARDS 25 FEET.

John Parrott's Remarkable Escape from Even Serious Injury.

John Parrott, a laborer employed in the construction of the Lambda lota factory, fell at the corner of Prospect and Pearl streets, fell a distance of 25 feet from a ladder Tuesday morning and so far as is now known, escaped with only a few cuts and bruises. What makes his good fortune all the more remarkable is the fact that he fell backwards and struck a brick wall.

Parrott was climbing a ladder to the roof with a pail of water and was just about to step to the eaves when he lost his balance and fell. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and hurried to the Mary Fletcher hospital, where his injuries were attended. An examination failed to discover any broken bones and the cuts and bruises are of minor importance. One of the cuts was separated from an eye by a small fraction of an inch. Tuesday afternoon it was reported at the institution that the workman would probably be out in a few days, although of course internal injuries may yet manifest themselves.

Parrott is the father of six small children, two of whom are ill. His home is on lower Bank street.

APPRECIATED IN FRANCE.

The Le Ripolin building, situated on a wharf beside the Seine river, Paris, France, was recently roofed with our Compo-rubber roofing. Samples free Strong Hardware Co., Burlington, Vt.

INCRESING USE OF FUEL OIL ON LAND AND SEA

Fuel oil is effecting changes in both land and sea transportation that are little short of revolutionary, says the Boston News Bureau. Coal locomotives have given place to oil locomotives on the Rocky mountain division of the Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific is using them extensively, as is also Atchafalca. In short most of the big railroads tapping oil territory have found oil more economical for fuel than coal.

The economy in use of oil is more than mere economy of cost. It is estimated that a modern steamship of the size of the largest Canadian, for instance, would be able to dispense with more than 200 firemen if fuel oil engines were substituted for turbines, and that the 5,000 tons of coal required for a five-day trip across the Atlantic could be replaced with fuel oil that could be stored in the double bottom of such a vessel, thereby affording additional freight room. So far as cost is concerned, it is estimated that coal would have to be supplied at 40 cents per ton to equal the current cost of fuel oil.

The Hamburg-American liner Christian X, a ship of 10,000 tons displacement burning fuel oil, on the recent trip from Hamburg to New York, maintained an average speed of 11 knots per hour and is expected to attain 13 knots. She can stow 1,000 tons of oil in her double bottom, but required on the average only 10 tons per day. It is claimed that this vessel can carry 1,000 tons of freight more than one of similar size equipped with ordinary engines and can be operated at a saving of \$50,000 a year.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

A girl may have a face like the rear of a barn, but as soon as anyone dies and leaves her nine dollars she becomes a "beautiful heiress."

A man can make a pretty fair kind of a fool out of himself, but it takes a woman to complete the job for him.

When a girl has developed to the degree where her mother buys her a pair of corsets she hangs them on a chair where she can admire them and immediately begins selecting her bridesmaids.

Most men are not worried about their sins finding them out. It is their wives they are afraid of.

Many a girl loses a companion and annexes a boarder when she marries.

Sociologists used to preach that woman had no aim in life. But that was before she began shooting husbands—Cincinnati Inquirer.

FUTURE ROCKEFTERS.

A brilliant New York lawyer said at a dinner at the Lotus club apropos of certain trust magnates:

"Thanks to watered stock—and watered stock is criminal abroad—these men are indeed rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

"If the watering of stock is allowed to keep we'll hear our billionaires talking like this some day:

"Hullo! There goes Jones in his 300 horse-power car. Do you know him?"

"Do I know him? Do I know Jones? Why, man alive, Jones and I were struggling young millionaires together!"

THE MODERN FATHER.

"Your pa will lick you if he knows you are out here skating on this thin ice."

"But he won't know. He's busy writing my composition and doing my lessons for me."—Washington Herald.

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